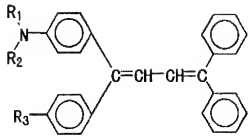
IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

Listing of Claims

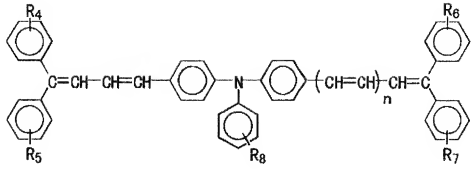
1. (Previously Presented) An electrophotographic photoreceptor comprising a conductive support and a photosensitive layer formed on the conductive support, with an undercoat layer provided between the support and the photosensitive layer, characterized in that the undercoat layer has a two-layer structure comprising a first layer which contains a polyimide resin represented by the formula [III] and a second layer containing a thermosetting resin or a thermoplastic resin formed on the first layer, and the photosensitive layer contains at least one of the compounds represented by the following formula [I] and [II] (excluding 1-p-dibenzylaminophenyl-1-p-diethylaminophenyl-4,4-diphenyl-1,3-butadiene) as a charge transport agent:

Formula [I]



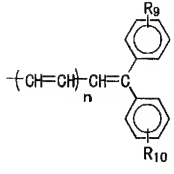
(in the above formula, R_1 and R_2 independently represent an alkyl group having 1-6 carbon atoms which may have a substituent, and R_3 represents a hydrogen atom or a dialkylamino group in which at least one alkyl group has 2 or more carbon atoms),

Formula [II]



(in the above formula, R_4-R_7 may be the same or different and independently represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkyl group or alkoxy group having 1-6 carbon atoms or an aryl group which may have a substituent, R_8 represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkyl group or alkoxy group having 1-6 carbon atoms, an aryl group which may have a substituent, an alkenyl group or alkadienyl group which may have a substituent or a group represented by the formula [II'], and n represents an integer of 0 or 1),

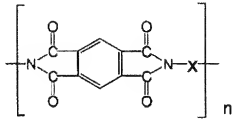
Formula [II']



(in the above formula, R_9 and R_{10} may be the same or different and independently represent a

hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkyl group or alkoxy group having 1-6 carbon atoms or an aryl group which may have a substituent, and n represents an integer of 0 or 1),

Formula [III]



(in the above formula, X is a divalent polycyclic aromatic group in which the aromatic rings may be linked by a hetero-atom and n is an integer which shows a polymerization degree).

2. (Canceled).

3. (Previously Presented) An electrophotographic photoreceptor according to claim 1, wherein the first layer has a thickness of 1.0-50 μm.

4. (Previously Presented) An electrophotographic photoreceptor according to claim 1, wherein the first layer contains titanium oxide, and the weight ratio of the polyimide resin and the titanium oxide is in the range of 2:1-1:4.

5. (Canceled).

6. (Original) An electrophotographic photoreceptor according to claim 1, wherein the conductive support is a tube subjected to no cutting process.

7. (Previously Presented) An electrophotographic apparatus comprising the photoreceptor of claim 1 and a contact charging unit.

8. (Previously Presented) An electrophotographic apparatus comprising the photoreceptor of claim 1 and an exposing unit including a semiconductor laser.

9. (Previously Presented) An electrophotographic apparatus comprising the photoreceptor of claim 3 and a contact charging unit.

10. (Previously Presented) An electrophotographic apparatus comprising the photoreceptor of claim 4 and a contact charging unit.

11. (Currently Amended) An electrophotographic apparatus comprising the photoreceptor of claim 1 [[5]] and a contact charging unit.

12. (Previously Presented) An electrophotographic apparatus comprising the photoreceptor of claim 3 and an exposing unit including a semiconductor laser.

13. (Previously Presented) An electrophotographic apparatus comprising the photoreceptor of claim 4 and an exposing unit including a semiconductor laser.

14. (Currently Amended) An electrophotographic apparatus comprising the photoreceptor of claim 1 [[5]] and an exposing unit including a semiconductor laser.

15. (Currently Amended) An electrophotographic apparatus comprising the photoreceptor of claim 3 [[2]] and a contact charging unit.

16. (Currently Amended) An electrophotographic apparatus comprising the photoreceptor of claim 3 [[2]] and an exposing unit including a semiconductor laser.

17. (Previously Presented) An electrophotographic photoreceptor according to claim 1, wherein the first layer has a thickness of 5.0-50 μm.

18. (Previously Presented) An electrophotographic photoreceptor according to claim 1, wherein the first layer has a thickness of 30-50 μm.